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Filed: November 25, 2003) Examiner: TBA
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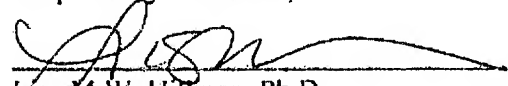
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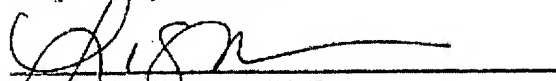
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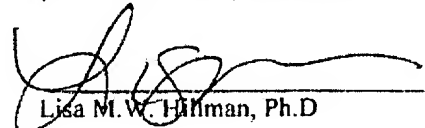

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